



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03863.0055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazunori SHIMADA) Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 10/021,029) Examiner: K. MENON
Filed: December 19, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9552
For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER,)
METHOD OF PREPARING THE)
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER)
AND ANTIBACTERIAL)
CONTAINER)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply together with a Notice of Appeal, a three-month extension of time, and the appropriate extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.